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Is an every wrapper.

These ties are the most worn. Here

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Guns, Bicycles, Sporting Goods

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CHEAPEST PLACE IN THE COUNTY FOR Gun and Bicycle Repairing.

CRESCENT BICYCLES.

\$40 \$50 \$75.

BRIGHT MEN

And women everywhere hail the day of the nation's regeneration into life, thrift and energy by the passage of the "Tariff Bill."

Prices will be higher for labor, for produce, for manufactured articles; but times will be better for everybody. Until the reaction takes place we sell at the same low figures. Send for complete list, 44 pages, FREE.

Common Blankets, per pair \$7.50 up

Wool Blankets, per pair \$3.00 up

Bib Overalls, Boys, 2 to 7 years \$2.25

Overalls, Men's, blue, to size 40 \$4.50

Men's Woolen Suits, Oxford, gray, ex. \$5.00

Men's White Suits, unlaundried \$3.50

Men's White Shirts, unlaundried \$3.50

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ON A POSTER BLUE.

Said a Beardsley boy to a Bradley girl
Whom he met on a poster blue,
"I haven't an idea who I am,
And who the deuce are you?"
Said the Bradley girl to the Beardsley boy:
"I'll tell you what I think.
I came into being one night last week
When a cat tipped over the ink."
—Robert B. Peattie in *Check Book*.

SWEETHEARTS ONCE.

"What!" exclaimed the landress, pausing in counting the linen. "You do not know what has become of Camille?"

The young man in his shirt sleeves, who was searching the disordered chamber for cigarettes, stopped short and replied:

"Certainly not. How should I know? It is so long since—and then," he added, with an air of bored indifference, "what does it matter to me?"

"Oh, but I know where she lives—and happily too!"

Then, changing her tone as she tied up her bundle, she said:

"However, if you do not care about hearing—"

Maurier took long whiffs of his cigarette. He had the day before, after reading his brilliant thesis, received his diploma and was now an M. D. In another week he would return to Trivas, his native city. The name and memory of Camille, the milliner, who had been his sweetheart for a year, at the end of which he had brusquely cast her off, were not altogether indifferent to him.

"Camille! Oh, yes, that was a long time ago!" he said as he looked at the landress, a good, ugly soul from Versailles, whom he had employed since his early student days.

"Not so long, after all," said the landress. She was looking at him now, her hands on her hips, her keen face expressing a sort of maternal interest. She was not to be so easily imposed upon. She resumed:

"You were rather cruel to the poor little woman, weren't you?"

Maurier shrugged his shoulders almost imperceptibly as he took from his closet a bottle of cognac and two glasses, saying, as he filled them:

"I broke with her when I found the matter rather too serious a turn; that is all. One must have amusement. But to compromise a career—well! To your good health, Mother Legrain."

The landress as she drank the brandy said:

"It does not prevent her being happy now."

As she did not continue, after a short silence Maurier, curious, asked:

"What is she doing, anyway?"

"She is married. What do you think of that? To a fat haberdasher—a handsome shop, really—Aux Trois Princesses, Place Clichy."

"So much the better."

"And three children—loves—round and rosy as apples. You would never recognize her," said Mother Legrain indignantly.

"Do you still see her?"

"Not longer ago than a week, M. Maurier. I was at her door, Rue Morgue, when she passed with her husband and children. They had come to Versailles to visit the chateau and the park. She stopped and talked with me a full minute—oh, and crossed! Not that she used to be—oh, no! Once could see that her husband was well to do."

And satisfied, when Maurier feigned to yawn, that he was inwardly piqued to interest, she slung the bundle of clothes over her shoulder with a "Good day, M. Maurier—until Monday—good day."

Maurier prepared to go out, indulging in the following monologue:

"Ah, me, poor Camille! Well, it is better so. I have found a change to be good married, in fact. Curious I should so entirely have lost sight of her! She was pretty, was Camille—a trifle thin, but a good girl and full of droll humor; a piquant face, always dressed with a powder de riz, and her silky hair like an aureole about her head. How the years fly! And she is married, and I am a doctor, ripe for patients and domestic life. Really, I am not curious, but it would be quite amusing to see her again—to see her in her new surroundings. And who knows? She loved me when I sent her from me and afterward wrote me heartbroken letters. She lives in Place Clichy, eh? Stop a minute—bah, she must have forgotten me! Still, does woman forget when she has suffered? No. It would be queer if, after all—What have I to risk? I leave Paris this week. I'll go to see her. My heart tells me to try my luck."

With these edifying reflections Maurier went down and took the Odéon-Clichy omnibus, upon the top of which he sat humming until he reached his destination, Aux Trois Princesses. In the windows looked out upon the world an artistic arrangement of silks and lincens, a forest of walking sticks and umbrellas and gorgeous cravats. Although not large, the shop indicated prosperity.

Maurier hesitated, suddenly embarrassed, not daring to enter for fear of encountering the husband or perhaps a clerk. At length, however, he entered. Camille was behind the counter. He recognized her at once. Her fair face was dusted with rice powder, as it used to be. Her silky hair formed a nimbus about her head, as he remembered it. She raised her eyes and glanced at him expectantly, but with no sign of recognition.

"You wish something, monsieur?"

This greeting was unlooked for. He stammered:

"I would like some collars and neckties."

She came out from the counter, saying, "The clerk is at breakfast, but I will show them to you."

She did not look at him, opening the boxes as though she had never seen him, as though he were a passing customer, absolutely unknown. He felt actually timid. She played her part without affection.

"These ties are the most worn. Here

is an English article of very good quality and very reasonable.

Maurier stood mute and undecided.

"If she remembers me," he thought, "she must think me a prodigious fool."

And believing that he saw hovering about the corners of her lips an indefinable smile—a smile which he well knew—he said to himself, "She is paying me back, that's certain." So he, too, began to smile, a foolish, fatuous grin, which was promptly extinguished as he realized that she was not looking at him, but seemed to be absently waiting until he should make his choice of a cravat. Finally he said desperately:

"I will take this, and that."

"Is there nothing else? Monsieur wished to see collars."

He nodded. Why did he not speak? He was alone with her, the clerk at the midday meal, the husband absent, and he could not say the words which were strangling him:

"Camille, it is I. Don't you remember me?"

Yes, undoubtedly she did. Again then flitted across her lips that half smile so familiar to him. Certainly she knew him.

"What size?" she asked.

He made an awkward gesture of ignorance. She unrolled her tape measure and placed it in a businesslike manner around Maurier's neck. For a second, as she stood before him, their faces were so near together that he could have kissed her.

"Fifteen," she said, opening some collar boxes for him to choose from. He picked out four boxes; then, still unwilling to go, asked to see some umbrellas, after which he bought a muffler and some handkerchiefs. Camille had not once flushed, paled or otherwise betrayed herself. Nevertheless, that she recognized him he would have been willing to wager his right hand.

"Is there anything else?" she asked again.

"That is all."

While paying for the articles an idea suddenly occurred to him.

"Might not these purchases be sent to me?" he said.

"Certainly, monsieur. What address?"

He looked at her scrutinizingly while she composedly wrote in a large book. Then he said very distinctly, "Robert Maurier, M. D., 15 Rue Cujas."

"Cujas," she repeated tranquilly.

For a second he had the foolish hope that she would herself bring the packages, but he was speedily undeceived.

"The boy will deliver the order to-night or tomorrow morning."

"I shall count upon receiving them promptly," said he, "for I am quitting Paris."

She replied, with mechanical politeness, "Oh, they shall be sent in time!"

"Good day, monsieur"—Parisian.

Dominoes In a Lion's Cage.

A game of dominoes in a lion's cage was the novelty recently offered to the bewildered gaze of the visitors to a menagerie. The players were the "tamer" and a worthy citizen who, on the strength of a bet, had entered the habitat of the king of beasts. Seated quietly at a table which had been brought in for the purpose, the pair played for a very long time, the lion watching their movements attentively. He seemed, however, to arrive at the conclusion that the game was a poor business, after all, for instead of allowing the two men to finish in peace he suddenly made a dash for the table and sent it spinning with the dominoes in wild confusion into the air, much to the horror of the onlookers, who feared that a shocking catastrophe was impending.

The amateur, however, was not slow in taking the hint. On the contrary, he lost not a moment in bolting out of the cage, and the relief was general when he succeeded in putting the bars between himself and the demolisher of the table. The lion appeared to be a very magnanimous creature, for during the next performance he allowed a friend of the fugitive domino player to pay him a visit and actually condescended to accept from him a piece of meat presented as a propitiatory offering. As, after doing justice to the morsel, he began to regard the intruder with wistful eyes, and by other signs and tokens manifested an inclination to make a closer acquaintance with him, the tamer promptly intervened and another strategic movement to the rear was executed, fortunately with success.—Paris Letter in *Chicago Chronicle*.

The Youthful Kaiser and Mr. Frith.

Although Professor Knackfuss is usually credited with assisting the kaiser in the production of his surprising pictures, the German monarch owes his earliest introduction to the mysteries of art to an English painter. The first time the kaiser handled a brush was at Windsor, when Mr. Frith was painting the picture of the Prince of Wales' marriage for the queen. All the royal personages gave sittings to the artist, and the kaiser, then a little 4-year-old prince, spent several mornings in the room where the picture was being painted. To keep the child quiet, Mr. Frith gave him some paints and brushes and allowed him to dabble on one of the unfinished corners of the canvas.

As the natural result of this very injudicious proceeding the prince's face was in a very few minutes covered with streaks of green, blue and vermilion. The sight of his smeared face terrified his governess, who begged the artist to remove the colors, and Mr. Frith, armed with rags and turpentine, had nearly completed his task when the pungent spirit found its way into a scratch upon the child's cheek. The future kaiser screamed with pain, assaulted the eminent painter with his fists, and hid himself under a large table, where he yelled until he was tired. Mr. Frith declared in his "Reminiscences" that the little prince showed a most unflinching spirit and revenged himself afterward by sitting so badly that the painter failed altogether to produce a satisfactory likeness.—London Chronicle.

THE PATENT MEDICINE MAN.

He Waited Long For Results, and They Came With a Rush.

"It was more than 30 years ago that I decided the thing was ready to be put on the market," said the inventor of a compound that has now passed out of the category of patent medicines and become well introduced. "The question that bothered me was how to get the stuff before the people and make them personally acquainted with its qualities, so that I might find out whether my own faith and confidence in the article were justified. But how was I to get it into people's hands? That was the question that I had to answer."

I went to the wholesale druggists, and they said it would be useless to put it on their shelves, as nobody would buy it. I sent it to doctors, but that did very little toward getting the article into the hands of the people. I gave it away at fairs, and the result was that a small portion of the people there got nearly all of the stuff, while the others went without any. Plainly that would not do. But I didn't know yet what I would do.

"After awhile it occurred to me that I would start a man in a buggy driving in a certain direction. He was to distribute the stuff to everybody he met on the road, and in that way the stuff would finally get into the hands of the people. I was going to have relays enough to stretch a line across the country and stretch the territory the other way, and in that way I was going to send the stuff on ahead, so that at different points on the road the man would be supplied with enough to give away."

"The fellow started on his long trip and distributed thousands of packages of the stuff. Other men started in different directions, and there were only a few thinly populated and remote corners of the country that could not have some personal experience of my invention. The men finished their trips and I waited. But no response came. The people whom I had expected to answer with a cry for what I had given them remained mute. A year passed, and every cent of available capital had gone into the scheme. Thousands of dollars had gone, and evidently no more had been due toward creating a demand than if the stuff had been locked in a closet and left there. I strained hard, but I never could hear the voice of the public calling for my invention. The months were miserable with suspense and despair until suddenly the public, to speak metaphorically, roared at me. The rush had started in a way I could never understand."—New York Sun.

The English Dislike of Commerce.

We believe that the English, who are in continental opinion a nation of shopkeepers, are not by instinct or by aspiration a trading people at all, or even an industrial one. They are a seafaring people by tendency, and as the sea produces nothing they are compelled to trade, and circumstances have driven them into the industrial life, but their proclivity is toward struggle of any kind, and not, except as an incident in that struggle, toward the making of money. It was quite late in their history that they recognized trading as their vocation, and much later still that they surrendered the notion that to be a trader, whether merchant or manufacturer or dealer, was in money, was to be comparatively a base person. Till within the last few years all historians thought economics rather unworthy subjects of their pens, and the social distinctions drawn against industry were of the most galling character. Indeed, they have not disappeared yet, the contempt which was once felt for the merchant and the banker being still entertained for the distributor, though he often combines both functions. The great industrial is still hardly reckoned on a par with the great agriculturist, and the shopkeeper of any kind is still placed far below any sort of professional.

Money, it is true, is now almost the only source of irresponsible power, and those who possess it begin, like the powerful in all countries and ages, to be highly regarded, but the grandson of a Tottenham Court road peer would much rather his pedigree had been acquired in battle or by chance than cut of a shop, however large. Even the captains of industry, who are like the old barons in many respects, are not thought of as quite their equals, and the greatest of railway builders, say the late Mr. Brassey, is not placed on the level of a great agriculturist, say the late Mr. Coke of Norfolk. The state has honored both, but the popular sentiment, which, and not the state, settles what Greeks are like, condones, rather than delights in, the action of the state. The difference is disappearing, but it dies hard.—London Spectator.

Much Too Liberal.

People who take all things literally are apt to tread on other people's toes. The man who walked in where he saw a sign, "Walk in," and who was ordered out, was a literal man, and so was he who went into a pawnbroker's shop and demanded 40 shillings because there was a placard in the window that read: "Look at this watch for 40 shillings."

"I looked at it," said he, "and now I want my 40."

The most amusing incident we have heard of is that of the country man who, while sauntering along a city street, saw a sign:

"Please ring the bell for the caretaker."

After reflecting for a few minutes, he walked up and gave the bell such a pull that it nearly came out by the roots. In a few minutes an angry faced man opened the door.

"Are you the caretaker?" asked the bell puller.

"Yes, what do you want?"

"I saw that notice, and I rang the bell, and now I want to know why you can't ring the bell yourself."—London Tit-Bits.

MISCELLANEOUS.

INDEX-TRIBUNE

SONOMA, AUGUST 14, 1897.

WHAT has become of that great, private water works system that was being fathered by Robt. A. Poppe some months ago. Can it be possible that it died a-bornin'.

If you want to get back the worth of your money advertise in the Sonoma INDEX-TRIBUNE. It has the circulation and a newspaper without a circulation isn't worth shucks to an advertiser.

EDITOR THOMPSON of the Santa Rosa Democrat, who was slurred in the Republican the other day, brands the editor of the latter sheet as an insinuating, cozening blackguard and coward. Pistols and coffee for two, Lemmon.

FROM two to five new subscribers are being added weekly to the INDEX-TRIBUNE's subscription list and that too, without a solicitor in the field, and by 1898 the circulation will undoubtedly have reached the 1100 mark. The advertising pages of the INDEX-TRIBUNE are open to everybody and speak for themselves, embracing as they do nearly seventeen columns of paying ads. This goes to prove that the efforts of a few sneaks in this town to boycott the paper the past eighteen months, because they cannot run it to suit their own individual selfish purposes, has been a failure. The INDEX-TRIBUNE is still on top and is going to stay there for many years yet to come.

SONOMA is better supplied with stores than any town of its size in the State. She has nine general merchandise stores, one dry goods store and one drug store. In these stores can be found almost everything in the merchandise line under the sun. These stores are as follows:

- Fred'k T. Duhring, general merchandise and clothing.
- S. Schocken, general merchandise and clothing.
- Ed. Wegner, general merchandise, drugs and medicines.
- F. Clowe, general merchandise and clothing.
- J. P. Weems, general merchandise and dealer in poultry.
- Mrs. J. A. Poppe, general merchandise.
- G. H. Hotz, dry goods.
- A. Pinelli, general merchandise.
- Jas. Ruffner, general merchandise and news depot.
- Campanelli & Oliveri, general merchandise.

This does not look like Sonoma needs another store, does it?

COUNTY SURVEYOR RECKSECKER was in town last Saturday and surveyed and staked out First-street East, from Schocken's corner to the depot grounds. The work of removing the buildings which are now in the way of opening that thoroughfare will be commenced by Mr. Schocken next week. The opening of this street by the Trustees is approved by almost every property-owner and business man in town. Those who do not approve of the action of the Trustees in the matter, and they can be counted on the fingers of one's hand, are likewise opposed to a municipal ownership of water works and everything else that has a tendency to make this town a desirable place to live in. These kickers against improvements are regular old "He fellows" and are really curiosities to people living in other communities who happen to visit this town.

"WELL, my son," said the editor of the Danville Breeze to his son, who wanted a wheel, "you'll find one in the front of that wheelbarrow, and there is a big pile of coal ashes back of the house that will have to be moved. The handle bars are of white ash and are adjustable so you can get any kind of a hump on that suits your fancy. It is regulated largely by the load you put on. The bigger the load the more you have to hump yourself. Be careful and don't mar the enamel on the frame, and keep the ball-bearings well oiled so they won't cut into the cones. The tire is absolutely punctureless, so that you won't have to take a pump and repair kit with you. By the time you have removed all that pile of ashes I think you will have made a century run—also the prepiration. You'd better come in to dinner now."

STATE FAIR AT SACRAMENTO.

CALIFORNIA'S 44th annual State Fair, which will open in Sacramento on Monday, September 6th, and continue to the 18th, inclusive, will be one of the most attractive ever held in that city. As thousands of people from every part of the State and also from the East will be present it behooves the people of Sonoma county, now that the fairs of the Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society are things of the past, to be up and doing, to the end that the people of the outer world can see for themselves what old Sonoma is capable of producing in the way of live stock, poultry, agricultural and dairy produce. Free transportation for exhibits and excursion rates will be furnished by the Southern Pacific Company from any station in this valley, thus enabling the farmer, stock-raiser, orchardist, dairyman and others who have anything to put on exhibition, to do so at very slight cost.

GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

Col. Griswold was in town Monday on business.

Judge Gibson has been appointed a Deputy County Clerk to act in this district.

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell and family have returned to their city home after a two-months' outing at his ranch near this place.

Mr. J. Chauvet was in Santa Rosa Tuesday last looking after the interests of the new winery he proposes to build in that town.

Roper Clawson met with a serious accident while cutting wood on the Kennedy place, one day this week. The axe slipped and cut a deep gash in his knee.

Col. A. R. Harrison of the Mervyn Hotel left at 4 o'clock Thursday morning with a party of eight for a three-weeks' camping trip in the northern part of the county.

Among the registered guests at the Mervyn Hotel are F. S. Boyes, Mrs. Capt. Randall, R. H. Smith, A. J. Tillotson, George Haines, San Francisco; Montell Taylor, Oakland; H. Ploff, San Rafael.

Frank Willett of this place has been acting as assistant trainer to George Green, during his stay here. Green, who is the champion welter weight of the world, will try conclusions with Joe Walcott in San Francisco on August 24th.

Glen Ellen, August 13, 1897.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

The most costly tomb in existence is said to be that which was erected to the memory of Mohammed. The diamonds and rubies used in the decorations are worth \$2,000,000.

Is Life Worth Living?

If there is an individual on earth who is excusable for thus interrogating himself, it is the unhappy mortal who suffers from malaria in some one of its diabolical forms. This is no difficult conundrum, however. Life is worth living by any man or woman who enjoys good health, and is not harassed by a reproachful conscience. The malarial scourge, heavily laid on, is a terrible foe for the poor sufferer to endure. A series of freezings, scorplings and sweats—the last leaving one as limp and as strengthless as a dish rag, are hard indeed, recurring as they do with fiendish regularity. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the world-wide known preventative and curative of this class of maladies, either in the form of ague or fever, bilious remittent, dumb ague and ague cake. Used with persistence they will, rely upon it, eradicate disease from the system. They also conquer rheumatism, kidney and bladder complaints, nervousness, dyspepsia, liver complaint and constipation, and renew failing strength.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

CASTORIA. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

A quantity of grain in sacks was stolen from the Schell and Rubke ranches on Monday night last.

Mrs. Stewart of Embarcadero has returned home after a two-day's absence in the metropolis.

Miss R. Keechler has returned to her home in Sonoma Valley after a week's visit with Dixon, Solano county, friends.

Mrs. Ashmore, who has been dangerously ill at the residence of E. Lord, near Schellville, is rapidly improving under the skillful hands of Dr. C. Walliser.

Capt. Haut's schooner service to and from Embarcadero and San Francisco is doing a rushing business. The Captain is receiving freight from all parts of the valley, even as far up as Glen Ellen. By the way, the Captain and his estimable wife were recently presented with a brand new, bright-eyed baby girl. The little tot is now over two weeks old, and oh, my! just to think that "Triby," who is always on the alert for news, only learned of the event the other day.

Schellville, August 13, 1897.

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Constable, Glen Ellen G. W. Beatty

Constable, Sonoma J. E. Robin

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THE BHLER ESTATE.

Lively Contest Promised Over the Will.

What promises to be a lively contest over the probate of the will of the late Wm. Bihler, who died at Lakeville, near this place, a little over a year ago, has been commenced in the Superior Court of this county. The contestant is Wilhelm Bihler of Eppenger, Baden, Germany, who, through his attorneys, Rothschild & Ach of San Francisco, petition that the will of deceased be declared null and void. The complaint alleges that Bihler, when he executed the will, which has been filed for probate, was not of sound and disposing mind and that he was not free from duress and menace. The estate is a valuable one and will be good pickings for the lawyers.

TRY CONCLUSIONS BEHIND THE BAT.

Pioneers and the Buena Vistas Play Ball—The Sonoma Boys Not in It.

On Sunday last an interesting base ball game was played on the diamond on the McGill place, in the eastern suburbs of town, between the Pioneers of Napa and the Buena Vistas of this valley. The game was called at 2 p. m., and lasted until 4 o'clock, and culminated in the defeat of the Sonoma boys by a score of 22 to 3.

Ed. Chapman, was pitcher of the Pioneers and the local team was mowed down by his swift and fancy curves. The three tallies for the Buena Vistas were made by Theo. Kiser and Tom Fields.

The players and their relative positions were as follows:

Pioneers.	Position.	Buena Vistas.
Callahan	Catcher	F. Fields
Chapman	Pitcher	G. McGill
J. Callahan	Short stop	T. Kiser
Morris	1st Base	F. Schell
Semonte	2nd Base	F. McGill
Borreo	3d Base	F. Eblehen
Carbone	Left Field	J. Kiser
Lockard	Center F.	T. Bonchero
Ellsworth	Right F.	H. Perry

Grapes Going Up.

There was recorded this week in Santa Rosa an agreement between Light Bros., parties of the first part, and Messrs. W. J. Hudson, Jno. M. Butler, W. Goodwin, John A. Hanson, John Strehel, McCann Bros., Wm. Irwin, Judson Arnold and Nathan Sharp, well-known grape growers in the northern part of the county, parties of the second part, which is very encouraging to grape-growers. The agreement stipulates that Light Bros., will purchase the entire grape crop of the above grape-growers for the next five years, advancing therefor \$10 per ton down and \$1 per ton for each additional cent per gallon over ten cents that the wine may bring.

Runaway.

On Wednesday two horses attached to a light spring wagon, in which were seated Tony Nufer and J. J. Callen, a member of the San Francisco Fire Department, who is visiting here, became unmanageable and ran away near the Sonoma House. The animals bolted up First-street East, thence down Spain street and in turning the corner of Second-street East the wagon wheels struck the curbing and both men were dumped out and fell "all over themselves." Fortunately both escaped with slight bruises. The wagon had an axle sprung and was otherwise damaged.

Jas. Ruffner spent Sunday in the Bay City.

WILL TUNNEL FOR WATER.

The Schocken Spring on the Mountain North of Town to be Developed.

There is a large spring of clear, cool and sparkling water on the side of the high mountain in the northern suburbs of town. This spring, which is owned by S. Schocken, is elevated about three hundred feet above the level of the town and has been used for domestic purposes for years by the block makers employed in the Schocken and McDonald quarries. The flow of water from the spring, although quite copious, is not sufficient to supply the needs of a town of the size of Sonoma. However, it is thought that by running a tunnel into the mountain side that the source of the spring can be tapped and a flow of water secured that will be more than adequate for the town's needs.

With this object in view Mr. Schocken will commence boring a tunnel into the side of the mountain some time this month. The work will be pushed through to speedy completion, and should Mr. Schocken's expectations be realized the spring and tunnel and sufficient land for reservoirs, etc., will be offered to the city for a reasonable figure.

This spring is the one that engineers Von Geldern and Grunsky declared, if it could be developed into a sufficient flow to supply the town with water, would give Sonoma one of the cheapest and best water works systems in the world. Elevated at an altitude of 300 feet above town and located about half a mile from the center of the Plaza it would give a tremendous pressure, which would have to be regulated by the construction of a reservoir lower down on the mountain side. In prosecuting his search for water with a natural gravity Mr. Schocken is exhibiting a commendable spirit of enterprise that it would be well for the "dog in the manger" people of this town to emulate.

ELECTRIC LIGHT FOR THE HOME.

An \$8000 Plant to be Introduced.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Home for Feeble-Minded, held at Eldridge on Thursday of last week, the contract for furnishing the Home with an electric light plant was awarded to the General Electric Company of San Francisco for \$8000. Work on the new improvement will be commenced immediately and pushed through to speedy completion. The Home, under the superintendency of Dr. A. E. Osborne, is one of the model institutions of the State, and those who have not visited it should avail themselves of the opportunity on visiting day—every Saturday.

Local Brevities.

There will be a game of base ball to-morrow afternoon between the Buena Vistas and Schellvilles.

The City Trustees have been in session at the City Pavilion the past week as a Board of Equalization.

Doves have been plentiful the past week and some fine bags have been made by local sportsmen, particularly on windy afternoons, when the birds are kept constantly on the wing by old Boreas.

A. J. Beakey, traveling representative of the San Francisco Chronicle, is in town. He is a pleasant and agreeable gentleman and will remain in town until Monday. He favored this office with a pleasant call yesterday.

Andrew Goess has secured the contract for removing the buildings on First-street East belonging to S. Schocken. When these buildings are out of the way work of curbing and grading the street will be commenced by the City Trustees.

The smiling countenance of Bernard Baer will beam over the extensive counters of S. Schocken's store the coming week. He has taken the place of Robt. Pasch, who is in the city making arrangements to go to the Klondyke or any other old place next spring.

New Advertisements.

The attention of farmers and others in the valley is called to the new adv. of Duhring, dealer in general merchandise, which appears in another column. He wants your cash trade as well as your credit trade and advertises to do as well by you as any one else for cash.

The adv. of the Bank Exchange, M. Muldry, proprietor, also appears this week. This is a quiet and pleasant resort. Mr. Muldry makes a specialty of Dublin porter and Basse's ale, which he keeps on draught.

Read the announcement of California's 44th Annual State Fair, which appears in these columns to-day.

WINE AND VINE NOTES

Ed. Steiger of Agua Caliente shipped to San Francisco via Embarcadero this week a large consignment of red wine.

A large number of resistant vineyards have been planted out in this valley the past few years and should the good work continue a few years longer—Sonoma Valley will regain her former prestige of being the banner wine-producing section of California.

The vineyards in Sonoma Valley never gave better promise of a heavy yield of grapes in the month of August than this season. The vines are loaded down with solid bunches of grapes, most of which are free from sunburn and other imperfections.

The resistant vineyards on the Dresel and Gundlach-Bondschu places, comprising many acres, which were planted eight or nine years ago, are thriving and so far have resisted the attacks of the phylloxera. The vines will produce a heavy yield of grapes this season.

The Wine Makers' Corporation has given out officially that they are now in a position to furnish the wine makers all the money required for increasing their winery capacity and advance the grape growers \$5 per ton promptly, in accordance with the contract, which will enable the corporation to take care of every pound of grapes grown in the State.

Large numbers of vinehoppers are reported to infest many vineyards in Madera and Santa Clara counties, threatening to destroy the foliage of the vines and thereby exposing the grapes to be burned by the sun and weakening the plants by sucking the sap. In Sonoma Valley, on the other hand, the vines are in magnificent condition, and all varieties are bending under such a mass of berries as has never been known before in California.

A writer in the "Grape Belt" has this to say on fertilizers for vineyards: The grower must study the soil, fertilizers and his vines. I first found out what kind of fertilizers my land was in need of, and then I proceeded to supply it in the cheapest manner. I have sometimes mixed my own fertilizers, and sometimes I have bought them already mixed. I have come to depend on clover between the rows for giving all the nitrogen, using also what stable manure I had. In addition I applied 250 pounds of muriate of potash and 250 pounds of acid phosphate at a very small cost per acre. The best time to apply potash and phosphate is in the fall and winter, but the early spring will do. The spring is the time for growers to get the soil in good condition and with proper cultivation increase their yield by several hundred boxes per acre. Then, even if prices are low, the increased crop will net enough to pay for the time and labor.

Graduates of the Santa Rosa Business College.

This excellent institution has completed a very successful school year, having a total attendance of 120 students and a graduating class of 41, as follows:

Paul C. Briggs, Fulton; Louis W. Groff, Santa Rosa; Homer L. Burgess, Santa Rosa; Harry E. Ross, Forestville; Eugene H. Cherry, San Francisco; Edward W. Crawford, Santa Rosa; Miss Sadia Gray, Santa Rosa; Miss Mabel Tibbets, Bodega; Miss Elsie Tibbets, Bodega; Benj. F. Hall, Santa Rosa; Ethel M. Hobbs, Gold Hill, Nev.; David L. Goodman, Smith's Ranch; Adelbert J. Le Barron, Valley Ford; Fred G. Lemmon, Santa Rosa; Benj. F. Lyle, Santa Rosa; Mark E. McConnell, Santa Rosa; Anna C. Stewart, Santa Rosa; William S. Gilmore, Stony Point; Robert Zeiss, Santa Rosa; Miss Lucy Young, Santa Rosa; Miss Katie E. Ward, Santa Rosa; Alanson Folger, Sebastopol; Miss Charlotte Preston, Oakland; Marvin L. Hunt, Petaluma; Charles H. Cooley, Cloverdale; Miss Rebecca Goodman, Smith's Ranch; William T. Roberts, Petaluma; Edward F. Griffith, Santa Rosa; Miss Rose O. Metzger, Santa Rosa; Stuart Z. Peoples, Petaluma; Miss Jennie Genazzi, Bodega; Miss Cora I. Gilbert, Santa Rosa; Olney G. Pedigo, Santa Rosa; Wm. P. Monahan, Glen Ellen; Henry Reud, Mt. Olivet; Rufus W. Bentley, Cloverdale; Charles Ford, Santa Rosa; Miss Susie Iles, Santa Rosa; Miss Lena Quinn, Santa Rosa.

The high grade work done by this school has given it a reputation equal to any like institution on the coast. Board and tuition is far below that of the large city schools. Fall term begins Sept. 6th. Write for circulars.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

(Contributed by Marjorie Dow.)

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

L. L. Lewis of Sacramento was in town Thursday.

Fred. Batto had business in San Francisco last Monday.

A. W. Agnew had business in Petaluma last Wednesday.

Robt. Pasch has been in San Francisco the past week on business.

Wm. Cooper of San Francisco is up from that city visiting his Sonoma relatives.

The city home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gilbert was brightened last Thursday by a baby boy.

G. A. Goess returned Monday from a business visit of several days to the metropolis.

Thos. and David Foley of San Francisco were the guests of their sister, Mrs. F. Grothaus, last Sunday.

There is a letter in the Santa Rosa postoffice addressed to the Gundlach-Bondschu Wine Company.

To have a custard pie of an even, nice brown when baked, sprinkle a little sugar over the top just before putting it into the oven.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Osborne came down from the California Home, Eldridge, last Monday and spent the day visiting Sonoma friends.

Edward Thompson of San Francisco, who has been a guest at the Sonoma House the past few weeks, has returned to his city home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McAndrews and sister Mary left Santa Rosa last Monday for New York, where they will visit their uncle.

E. C. Mills & Co., of Petaluma are closing out their stock of stationery, toys, tin and crockery ware, previous to their going to the Klondyke.

R. J. Dowdall and W. T. Kearney are Sonoma's delegates to the Grand Council of the Young Men's Institute, which will meet next Tuesday in Santa Rosa.

Assistant Road Master Dugan of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway passed over the Sonoma Valley branch of the road on Monday last.

Miss Etta Lawler of San Jose, who has been visiting Miss Rue Tate the past month, left last Wednesday and is now the guest of Petaluma relatives.

Mrs. Wm. McCauley, formerly a resident of Sonoma, has been very ill the past month at her home in San Francisco. Her complaint is inflammatory rheumatism.

The many friends of Mrs. N. Ahern, who has been confined to her home by illness the past month, will be pleased to learn that she is speedily recovering.

The most valuable spot on the face of the earth are believed to be the four corners where Wall street touches Broadway. Not long ago \$1,500,000 was paid for five lots on Broadway, opposite Bowling Green.

We acknowledge with thanks an invitation to attend the grand ball to be tendered the 13th Grand Council of the Y. M. I. at Santa Rosa on Wednesday evening, August 11th, by the Santa Rosa Council.

The many friends in this valley of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. D. Spaulding of San Francisco will be pleased to learn that both are entirely recovered from their late serious illness. Mrs. Church, the mother of Mrs. Spaulding, who has also been dangerously ill, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gearhart of Diamond Springs, El Dorado county, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Evelyn, passed through town on Friday of last week on their way to Santa Rosa, where the latter is attending the Ursuline Academy. Upon their return Saturday they visited Eden Dale, the home of Mrs. G's parents, Senator and Mrs. Robt. Howe.

Mrs. Robt. Hall is still lying ill at the home of friends in San Francisco. She is under the care of two of the most eminent physicians in that city and is now on the road to ultimate recovery. Mr. Hall, who is constantly at the bedside of his wife, was in town Sunday, but returned to the city the same day.

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Don't send coupons; save them for something else.

Rules of contest published in large advertisement about the first and middle of each month.

Robt. Hill visited San Rafael Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Hotz and Miss Clara Cheney were visitors to San Francisco last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haubert of San Francisco visited their farm, "Bella Vista," on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Ennis and their little son are down from Los Angeles on a visit to Mrs. R. B. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Raymond of San Francisco are happy over the birth of a son, born to them on July 31st.

SURPRISE PARTY AT MAPLE LODGE.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Mrs. P. L. McGill and family at their home, "Maple Lodge," on Friday night of last week by a number of their Schellville friends. Dancing was the main feature of the evening, which was greatly enjoyed by the happy young people. When not engaged in dancing promenading in the moonlight, under the large oak trees which grow on the place, was in order.

Refreshments were partaken of at an early hour, to which all did ample justice. The rest of the evening was given up to games, music and song. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, Mrs. S. Muller, Mrs. N. Stuart, Mrs. E. Ashmore, Mrs. M. French, Mrs. A. Rogers, Mrs. P. L. McGill, Mrs. M. Hardy, Mrs. Kerner, Mrs. Mrs. Fay, Misses Belle Wheeler, Pauline Robin, Ida Nell, Clara Weyl, Josephine Kiser, Ella Fisher, Hannah Voight, Mammie Stevens, Agnes Watt, Nettie Thomas, Clara Timen, Lucy Voight, Mabel Thomas, Nellie Caffey, Maggie Watt, Lois Dickson, Katie Stevens, Mary Fisher, Hettie Voight, Florence Dickson, Annie Wilson, Nettie Goess, Maggie Harper, Messrs. Howard Munfrey, James Carr, Tom Fields, John Mallon, Jas. Small, Robert Donahue, Anton Kiser, Will Broderick, Horace Appleton, Howard Knight, G. Weyl, Will Chase, Bert Jones, Victor Donahue, Joe Kiser, Harry Knight, John Guilfoyle, Eugene Donaldson, George McGill, Theo. Kiser, Will Church, Richard Watt, Charlie Wilson, Frank McGill, John Harper, Fred. Goess, Morris Dickson.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—DOUGHERTY, J.

PROBATE.

Estate of A. McKinnon—Continued to September 6th.

Estate of Martha Bond—Sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate of Henry Beaver—Family allowance of \$20 per month granted; order of sale of personal property.

Estate of Chas. Alexander—Continued to August 16th.

CIVIL.

Lalla T. Allen vs. Estate of Wm. Ware, deceased, et al.—Demurrer to supplement complaint overruled; five days to answer.

Carlo Bugada vs. P. Pedrini et al.—Bill of exceptions settled.

Bush vs. Bush—Divorce granted on grounds of failure to provide.

DEPARTMENT TWO—BURNETT, J.

Wesley Mock vs. City of Santa Rosa—Motion to tax costs continued to August 16th.

F. W. Bean vs. Henry Joost et al.—Continued to August 16th.

CRIMINAL.

People vs. George Henry—Arraignment; to plead August 16th.

People vs. George F. Mitchell—Arraignment; to plead August 16th.

People vs. C. C. Wilson—Information filed and arraigned; to plead August 16th.

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Fine Gingham cut from 12 1/2c to 5c per yd.
Dimities and Lappets cut from 12 1/2c and 20c to 5c and 8c per yd.
Ladies' Gingham Aprons 12 1/2c each.
Feather Dusters, large size, cut from 35c to 20c.
Fifty cent Fancy Figured Dress Goods cut to 25c per yd.
Fine Black Alpaca cut from 50c to 25c per yd.
Silk stripe Gingham and all wool Challies from 50c to 25c per yd.
White and Ecru Lace Curtains cut from \$1.25 to 85c per pr.
Ecru and White Laces cut from 25c to 12 1/2c, from 10c to 5c.
Mens' Scotch Gray Underwear cut to 40c each.
Mens' heavy oil Tan Work Gloves 25c per pr.
Mens' good Everyday Suits cut to \$3.50 and \$5.00.
Mens' fine Cassimere Suits cut from \$10.00 to \$6.50.
Mens' fine Black Dress Suits cut to \$10.00.
Boys' Long Pant Suits cut from \$10.00 to \$5.00.
Boys' Long Pant Suits cut to \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.
Boys' odd Short Pants cut from 50c and 75c to 25c.
Mens' 9 oz riveted Blue Denim Overalls 30c per pr.
Mens' fancy silk Teck Ties cut to 5c each.
Mens' Wire Buckle Suspenders cut from 25c to 10c per pr.
Mens' heavy gray Seamless Socks 5c per pr.
Mens' Tennis Flannel Shirts cut to 15c each.
Mens' good everyday Cotton Pants cut to 50c per pr.
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SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

H. H. GRANICE, Proprietor.

SONOMA, SATURDAY, AUG. 14, 1897.

THEY WERE BAD MEN

THE FORMER INHABITANTS OF ELLSWORTH AND HAYS CITY.

Back in the Sixties These Towns Were Not So Quiet as They Are Now—How Some of the Citizens Settled Down—Wild Bill and Jim Curry.

"Ellsworth" shouted a brakeman on the Union Pacific railway, Kansas division, as the train swept through a prairie valley and slowed up at a sleepy, cottonwood shaded, prairie encircled western Kansas town. To the left could be seen a large and peculiar building, located on the outskirts of the village. "What is that building?" I asked of the gray bearded man who had shared my seat for the last 20 miles.

"That is the Grand Army grounds and building," he said. "It belongs to the old soldiers, and they hold a reunion there every summer."

"They have picked on a very quiet town in which to rendezvous."

"Yes, this is a quiet town now, but I can remember, 20 years ago, when Ellsworth was hell's half acre. Yes, worse than that, for all the cussedness going on in this town in the sixties couldn't have been crowded on to less than hell's half acre. Times was mighty dull in Ellsworth then days when there wasn't work for the corner six days in the week, and he generally had to work overtime on Sundays. It was the toughest place on the plains until the railroad moved on west, and the killers, toughs, gamblers and their female companions followed on to Hays City. Then the carnival of crime and the contract for filling the graveyard was transferred to Hays. But today both towns are as quiet and orderly as a New England village. Some of the bad men of those days settled here in Ellsworth permanently and became quiet citizens—after they became residents of the graveyard on the hill yonder.

"Apache Bill, scout and tough, took up a permanent residence out yonder because a bartender got the drop on him one night and added about two ounces to Bill's weight in the shape of lead placed where it would do the most good. Comstock Charley, a half breed Cheyenne scout, tough and general all round bad man, also became a quiet citizen of the place where they planted 'em in those days on account of a puncture put into him by Henry Whitney, sheriff."

"Bill Hickok (Wild Bill) gained his fame at Hays City, west of here, as also did Jim Curry, who later on shot and killed Ben Porter, an actor at Marshall, Tex. I knew Jim Curry when he was an engineer on this road. He became enamored of a woman, married her, and they settled down in Hays City, keeping a little restaurant there. There was a regiment of negro soldiers quartered at Fort Hays. The negroes took offense at Jim because he refused to serve them with meals at his house. They came around to demand on the place. Jim went to shooting, and when he quit Uncle Sam's army was dedicated to some extent.

"Wild Bill was a nifty man and did some killing in his day, and he might have lived longer if he had not grown careless. You see, Bill, like all men of his class, was always expecting trouble and was always on guard. Bill for years had never allowed himself to get into a position where his keen eye and ready revolver were not master of the situation, but he did allow the drop to be got on him twice to my knowledge. The first time I was present, and the next time—well, Bill was gone himself when the second time came to a climax.

"I will tell you the story of the time I was present. Now, I never knew Bill to pull his gun to kill unless it was in self defense or there was some way to secure the peace and quiet. Bill always hankered for and would have peaceably if he could, forcibly if he must. Jim Curry was a coward, but he was determined to acquire a reputation as a bad man, and, as Bill Hickok held the championship of the world at that time as a killer, Curry thought he might safely run a bluff on Wild Bill.

"So he sent Bill word he would kill him on sight, not that he had anything against Bill, but Curry had gone into the killing business, and he proposed to hold the center of the stage and show that he was displaying energy and aptitude in his business. Bill paid no attention to Curry's talk, not considering him in his class.

"One day I met Curry on the street in Hays. We went into a saloon kept by a little, nervous, excitable German. Wild Bill's tall form and long, black hair loomed up at a table in the back part of the room. His back was toward Curry and myself. Curry walked over to the table, standing directly behind Bill. Before any one suspected what he would do he had his gun against Bill's head and said, 'Now, Jim, you're going to die.' I've got you, and you're going to die.' Bill never flinched an eye nor moved a muscle, but said, 'You would not shoot a man down without giving him a show to defend his life, would you?' 'Wouldn't I? What show did you ever give any one, you —?'

"The Dutchman was dancing around like mad, imploring Jim to put up his gun and for him and Bill to shake hands. If they would, he would stand treat for the house, which proposition was finally accepted. Wild Bill and Jim Curry shook hands, after which Bill said: 'Now, Jim, I got nothing ag'in you, and I don't want to kill you, but if you are bound to get a reputation there's a town full of tenderfoot here and lots of sassy bigger soldiers. Go practice on them. You'll have to get more of 'em to give you a reputation, and it will take more time to get than if you held a discussion with me, but I think you will live longer to enjoy it and be happier than if you kept up projection with me.' So now let's drop this, or I may get the idea into my head that you're in earnest, and that might be bad for you."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Some Quack Experiences in the Public Dispensaries of New York.

The least hope of any change in this charity to all policy is with those dispensaries that are bountifully endowed.

The leading institution of this class in New York city is located on the west side, and, in view of its delinquent abuse of all kinds of medical charity, has earned for itself the unenviable sobriquet of the "diamond dispensary." It has such a high reputation for the number and pecuniary ability of its patients that it would appear to be rather a credit than a disgrace to receive its outrageously misdirected charity. Such at least is the inevitable conclusion that may be based upon the large average of well to do people who claim daily the benefits of free medical treatment so lavishly and indiscriminately furnished to all who apply. Many of these visitors are from out of town districts and will pay several dollars for car fare, will ask for a written diagnosis of their disease and an extra prescription, and will then complain if they are kept waiting beyond the time for their return train. The examining doctor is content to ride to the dispensary in a horse car; the patient comes and returns in a cab. It is no longer a joke to refer to the display of diamonds or the number of women clad in sealskins in the patients' waiting room, nor does it appear to be unlikely that, in the near future, conveniences will not be required for checking bicycles and distributing carriage numbers in the order of the different arrivals. In this connection, the following description by an eyewitness in the waiting room of this dispensary may be interesting:

"The reception room held about 200 at a time. Nobody was turned away. Fully 50 per cent of the applicants were well dressed, and 10 per cent of them were finely dressed. Three women wore fur coats that had not been handed down from somebody else. There was an attractive display of fine millinery, and the men, more than half of them, bore no evidences of poverty. But all obtained free treatment supposed to be given to patients—poor persons."

Such instances as the following carry with them their own moral: "During the examination of a dispensary patient a roll of bills dropped from her pocket. The doctor picked it up and remarked, 'Madam, this is a free dispensary, and as you are able to pay a fee for medical advice I must decline to treat you here.' 'Well,' replied the woman, 'that money is for some thing else. You can pay by the city and must prescribe for me.' On being assured that the doctor received no salary from any source, the patient became indignant and protested that she was entitled to attention equally with the 'lady' who had preceded her and from whom she had rented a house the week before."—Dr. George F. Shrady in Forum.

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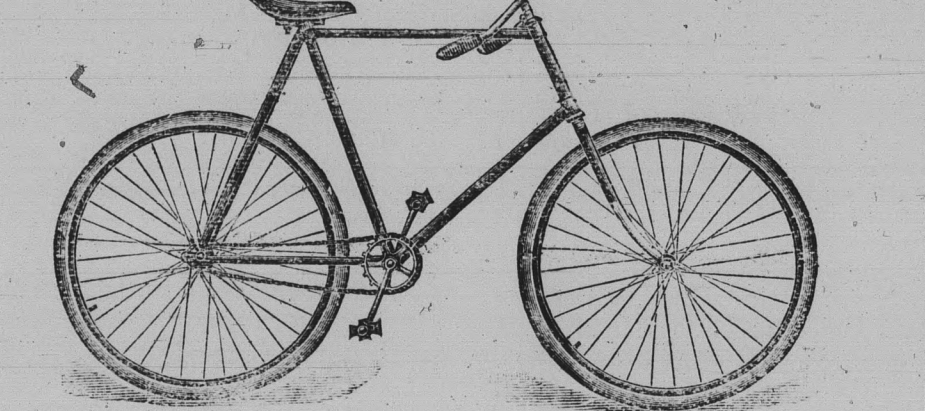
March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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REPORT

OF THE Financial Condition of the City of Sonoma.

For the fiscal year from July 1st, 1896, to June 30th, 1897, both dates inclusive:

To the Hon. Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma—Gentlemen:

I beg leave to submit herewith my annual report of the financial condition of the City of Sonoma for the fiscal year from July 1st, 1896, to June 30th, 1897, both dates inclusive, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury on July 1st, 1896	\$ 62,213
Received from City Taxes	103,776
Received from Licenses	10,475
Received from Street Poll Taxes	149.40
Received from Sonoma county for one-half cost of German street bridge	116.00
Received from burial permits	70.00
Received from Plaza fence	65.93
Received from Personal Property taxes	50.41
Received from sale of old lumber	37.00
Received from City Recorder for fines	7.40
Received from Sonoma county for road work	3.60
Received from delinquent taxes	3.38
Total receipts	\$2,096.59.3

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for Gravel	\$ 424.38
Paid for bridges	364.00
Paid for salaries	330.00
Paid for labor	118.25
Paid for sprinkling streets	135.00
Paid for hitching racks	130.00
Paid for printing	110.45
Paid for curbing Second-street East	86.56
Paid for supplies	59.60
Paid for lumber	55.04
Paid for Poll Taxes refunded to firemen	52.00
Paid Treasurer's commissions	47.54
Paid for grading	42.37.5
Paid for repairing cemetery road	25.00
Paid for rebates	20.00
Paid for extra police and watchmen	20.00
Paid for clearing fire apparatus	20.00
Paid for repairs	19.00
Paid for sewer pipe	7.40
Paid for Painting	7.00
Paid for services	6.50
Paid for hauling lumber	6.50
Paid for drawing plan for bridge	3.50
Paid for hauling dirt	2.00
Paid for postage and expressage	1.55
Paid for blacksmithing	1.25
Total disbursements	\$2,196.11.3
By balance in Treasury on June 30th, 1897	470.48
	\$2,096.59.3

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. POPPE, City Clerk.

Approved: H. MARTIN, Finance Committee.

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OFFICIAL TIME SCHEDULE

Leave Sonoma.	Effective June 15, 1897	Arrive Sonoma.	WEEK DAYS	SUN. DAYS	TO AND FROM	WEEK DAYS	SUN. DAYS
6:18 AM	8:10 AM	San Francisco	6:25 AM	9:35 AM	San Rafael and Intermediates	7:15 PM	7:20 PM
3:42 PM	3:37 PM	San Rafael and Intermediates	7:15 PM	7:20 PM	Glen Ellen and Intermediates	8:10 AM	6:18 AM
6:53 AM	10:25 AM	Glen Ellen and Intermediates	3:37 PM	6:18 AM	3:42 PM	6:18 AM	6:18 AM
7:29 PM	7:15 PM	Intermediates	6:18 AM	8:10 AM	6:18 AM	8:10 AM	6:18 AM
3:42 PM	3:37 PM	Intermediates	7:15 PM	7:20 PM	7:15 PM	7:20 PM	7:15 PM
6:18 AM	8:10 AM	Intermediates	7:15 PM	7:20 PM	7:15 PM	7:20 PM	7:15 PM
3:42 PM	3:37 PM	Intermediates	7:15 PM	7:20 PM	7:15 PM	7:20 PM	7:15 PM
6:18 AM	8:10 AM	Intermediates	7:15 PM	7:20 PM	7:15 PM	7:20 PM	7:15 PM
3:42 PM	3:37 PM	Intermediates	7:15 PM	7:20 PM	7:15 PM	7:20 PM	7:15 PM
6:18 AM	8:10 AM	Intermediates	7:15 PM	7:20 PM	7:15 PM	7:20 PM	7:15 PM
3:42 PM	3:37 PM	Intermediates	7:15 PM	7:20 PM	7:15 PM	7:20 PM	7:15 PM
6:18 AM	8:10 AM	Intermediates	7:15 PM	7:20 PM	7:15 PM	7:20 PM	7:15 PM
3:42 PM	3:37 PM	Intermediates	7:15 PM	7:20 PM	7:15 PM	7:20 PM	7:15 PM

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